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Paws Humane Society and Florida Urgent Rescue Unite to Save Lives Amid Hurricane Idalia's Devastation

Columbus, GA | August 29, 2023 – In the wake of the catastrophic Hurricane Idalia, Paws Humane Society and Florida Urgent Rescue have joined forces once again to mount a swift and determined response to the urgent crisis facing countless animals. This collaborative effort aims to rescue, rehabilitate, and provide sanctuary for animals caught in the destructive path of the hurricane.

The aftermath of Hurricane Idalia will present an unprecedented challenge, as waves of animals will find themselves stranded and vulnerable. Paws Humane Society, renowned for its commitment to animal welfare, has once again stepped up to the plate, ready to provide refuge to these innocent lives.

"We're not just shelters, we're the voice of these voiceless beings," remarked Courtney Pierce, Executive Director of Paws Humane Society. "In times of crisis, our unity becomes our strength. By working hand in hand with Florida Urgent Rescue, we can achieve so much more than we could alone."

However, this endeavor is not without its challenges. The sudden influx of animals necessitates additional funding to cover the costs of medical care, nourishment, and long-term support. This is where the public's support becomes paramount.

"We invite the community, near and far, to stand with us in this pivotal moment," urged Courtney Pierce of Paws Humane Society. "Your contributions, no matter the size, have the power to rewrite the stories of these animals and offer them a brighter future."

Individuals who wish to support this collaborative effort can do so by making a tax-deductible donation to Paws Humane Society. Gifts of all amounts will directly contribute to the immediate care and ongoing rehabilitation of the animals at Paws Humane Society.

For more information about how to get involved or to make a donation, please visit pawshumane.org.

About Paws Humane Society:

Paws Humane Society is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization whose mission is to enrich the lives of both animals and people as a solution-based community resource for animal welfare by providing high-volume and high-quality spay/neuter, rescue and adoption services, volunteer opportunities, outreach, and education. Paws vision is to be the regional leader for animal welfare in adoption, spay/neuter, outreach, and education to ultimately create a No-Kill Community. Paws is supported by private contributions from the citizens of our community.

About Florida Urgent Rescue:

Our mission is to save animals from kill shelters and other urgent situations. We take on tough cases, including dogs who have been hit by cars, who have gunshot wounds, embedded collars, cancerous tumors and other major medical problems. We rescue seniors, pregnant mamas and mamas with litters. We focus primarily on rural shelters with limited resources, and we try to help the animals who need the most help.

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